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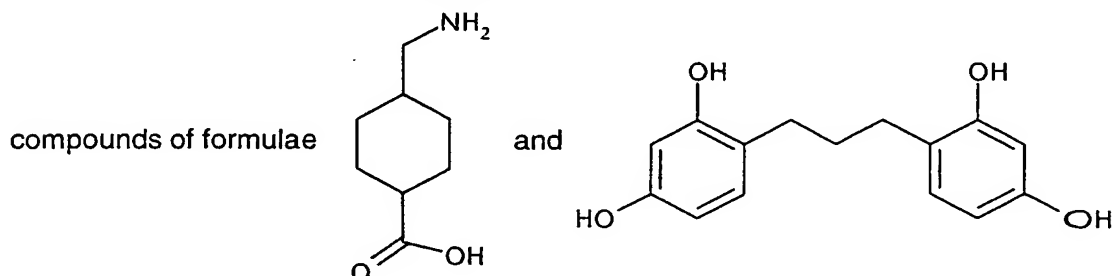
AMENDED CLAIMS

[received by the International Bureau on 22 February 2005 (22.02.2005);
original claims 24 and 28 amended; new claim 29 added;
remaining claims unchanged (2 pages)]

23. Use according to claim 21 or 22, wherein the proportion of the mixture in the formulation is from 0.01% to 10% parts by weight.

24. A cosmetic formulation, comprising

- (a) a compound of formula (1); and one or more of components (b) and/or (c):
- (b) a further skin-lightening active ingredient selected from the group consisting of pyrone derivatives, hydroquinone, hydroquinone glycosides, hydroquinone derivatives, resorcinol derivatives, glycine, glutathione, acetylcysteine, oligopeptides, alkyldicarboxylic acids, 1,2-dihydroxyphenyl derivatives, urea, allantoin, furanones, phenylacetaldehydes, benzaldehydes, 4-methoxycinnamaldehydes, isomeric decenoic acid, ascorbic acid and derivatives thereof, salicylic acid derivatives, phenolic substances, benzo[b]pyran derivatives, bornyl and cinnamate derivatives, azulene and derivatives thereof, cell messenger substances, fluorescent whiteners, and



- (c) one or more UV-A and/or UV-B absorbers, and optionally
- (d) an antioxidant and also cosmetically acceptable adjuvants or carriers.

25. A cosmetic formulation according to claim 24, containing from 0.001 to 10 % by weight, preferably from 0.05 to 1 % by weight, component (a), from 0 to 10 % by weight, preferably from 0.05 to 1 % by weight, component (b), from 0 to 30 % by weight, preferably from 0.1 to 15 % by weight, component (c), and from 0 to 30 % by weight, preferably from 0.1 to 15 % by weight, component (d).

26. A cosmetic formulation, containing from 0.05 to 2 % of component (a), selected from the compound of formula (3) or (4), from 0.01 to 2 % of component (b), selected from the compound of formula (FW 19),

from 0.05 to 2 of % component (d), selected from the compound of formula (AO 26) and (AO 27).

27. Use of a formulation according to claim 26 in surfactant-containing cleansing compositions.

28. Cleansing composition, comprising
0.05 to 2 % b.w. of component (a),
0.001 to 2 % b.w. of component (b),
0 to 2 % b.w. of component (c),
0 to 2 % b.w. of component (d), and
0.1 to 10 % b.w. of one or more synthetic detergents or soaps or a combination of such substances, where components (a), (b), (c) and (d) are as defined in claim 24.

29. A cosmetic formulation according to claim 24, wherein component (b) is selected from the group consisting of kojic acid, α -arbutin, quercitin, aloesin, azelaic acid, guaiol, ellagic acid and esters thereof and also the fluorescent whiteners of formula (FW-22).